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STRUCTURE-FUNCTION STUDIES OF \*PSEUDOMONAS\*\*\* AERUGINOSA \*EXOTOXIN\*\*\* \*A\*\*\*  
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Pseudomonas aeruginosa is a bacterium which frequently causes infections in immunocompromised individuals. P. aeruginosa produces a number of virulence factors, one of which is exotoxin A. Exotoxin A is a 66-kDa \*protein\*\*\* toxin which is cytotoxic for target eukaryotic cells due to its ADP-ribosylation activity. Using NAD\$\\sp+\$ as the ADP-ribose donor,

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exotoxin A enzymatically catalyzes the ADP-ribosylation of elongation factor-2 (EF-2), resulting in the inactivation of this \*protein\*\*\* factor which is required for cellular \*protein\*\*\* synthesis. Exotoxin A has three domains: the enzymatic domain (residues 405 to 613), the \*receptor\*\*\* \*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\* (residues 1 to 252, 364 to 404) and the membrane translocation domain (residues 253 to 363).

The present study analyzed the function of two key histidine residues, His-426 and His-440, located in the enzymatic domain, using site-directed mutagenesis to produce substitutions at these sites. The role of His-426 was studied by analyzing mutant toxins with Tyr-426 and Leu-426 substitutions. Both substitutions reduce ADP-ribosylation activity 10- to 30-fold. These substitutions also result in significant thermal instability of the altered toxins. Binding of a conformation-sensitive monoclonal antibody was abolished or reduced following substitutions at this site, implying that His-426 is a key residue within the conformation-dependent epitope. These results, along with location of the residue within the three-dimensional structure of exotoxin A, suggest that His-426 participates in maintaining thermal stability of the toxin. Based on these studies, it is proposed that when toxin is in the active configuration, His-426 stabilizes the active conformation required for the efficient binding of the EF-2 substrate.

The role of His-440 was explored by analyzing Ala, Phe and Asn substitutions at this site. These substitutions diminish ADP-ribosylation activity greater than 1000-fold. The ability to inhibit eukaryotic \*protein\*\*\* synthesis in mouse fibroblastoid L-929 cells is also significantly reduced. NAD\$ sp+\$ binding appears to be unaffected as a result of these substitutions, as indicated by similar K\$ sb{\rm m}\$ values. These results, together with crystallographic findings indicating that His-440 is located within or close to the proposed NAD\$ sp+\$ binding site, suggest that His-440 is a catalytic residue involved in the transfer of the ADP-ribose moiety onto the EF-2 substrate.

NAD\$ sp+\$ analogues were also studied for possible substrate activity as ADP-ribose donors for exotoxin A. Results show that NADH and thio-NAD\$ sp+\$ can be used as ADP-ribose donors resulting in the covalent modification of EF-2. The velocity of this reaction using NADH is approximately one fifth the rate observed with NAD\$ sp+\$ . Due to the coexistence of NAD\$ sp+\$ and NADH within the cell, the substrate activity of NADH could possibly be of pathogenic significance during cytotoxic events associated with the uptake of exotoxin A.

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MOLECULAR STUDIES ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS THAT REGULATE \*EXOTOXIN\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* PRODUCTION IN \*PSEUDOMONAS\*\*\* AERUGINOSA  
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Evidence of presented in this thesis that the E. coli fur gene can affect the regulation of toxA and regAB when present in \*multiple\*\*\*

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\*copies"\*\* in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain PA103C. PA103C contains a *toxA::lacZ* fusion integrated into its chromosome at the *toxA* locus. \$ $\beta$ -galactosidase synthesis and exotoxin A production in PA103C containing \*multiple"\*\* \*copies"\*\* of *E. coli* fur was repressed in both high- and low-iron media. In addition, steady-state levels of the T1 transcript produced from the *regAB* operon was reduced in strain PA103C which contained \*multiple"\*\* \*copies"\*\* of *E. coli* fur.

A polyclonal rabbit serum containing antibodies that recognize *E. coli* Fur was used to screen whole-cell extracts from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. A \*protein"\*\* that was specifically recognized by the anti-Fur serum was identified. This cross-reactive Fur \*protein"\*\* was purified from strain PA103 and a partial amino-terminal sequence was obtained. This sequence was found to be homologous with the amino-terminal sequence of *E. coli* Fur.

These data suggested that a Fur homologue existed in *P. aeruginosa*; therefore, an attempt was made to clone this gene from *P. aeruginosa*. A 5.9 Kb DNA fragment was cloned from *P. aeruginosa* strain PA103 that could complement the Fur\$ $\sp{-}$ \$ phenotype of an *E. coli* fur mutant. Sequencing of the 5.9 Kb DNA fragment identified an open reading frame predicted to encode a \*protein"\*\* 50% identical to *E. coli* Fur and 48% identical to *V. cholerae* Fur.

These studies also describe a selection procedure that was used to isolate manganese resistant mutants of strain PA103, some of which produce altered Fur \*proteins"\*\*. These manganese resistant Fur mutants constitutively produce siderophores and exotoxin A in concentrations of iron (\$>\$10  $\mu$ M) that normally repress their production. When a multicopy plasmid carrying the *P. aeruginosa* fur gene is introduced into one of these Fur mutant PA103 strains, manganese susceptibility and wild type regulation of exotoxin A and siderophore production is restored.

In addition, studies are presented which suggested that *toxA* is regulated by the *P. aeruginosa* *anr* gene.

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\*PSEUDOMONAS"\*\* AERUGINOSA \*EXOTOXIN"\*\* \*A"\*\*: IMMUNOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED ELONGATION FACTOR 2 BINDING SITE AND ADP-RIBOSYLTRANSFERASE CROSS-REACTIVE EPITOPE

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The opportunistic pathogen *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is the causative agent of nosocomial infections and the extracellular \*protein"\*\* exotoxin A (ETA) is a primary virulence factor. ETA is a member of a class of bacterial ADP-ribosyltransferases that includes diphtheria, cholera and pertussis toxins. These toxins catalyze the covalent attachment of the ADP-ribose moiety of NAD\$ $\sp{+}$  to a mammalian target \*protein"\*\*. Exotoxin A inhibits \*protein"\*\* synthesis through the covalent modification of elongation factor 2 (EF-2).

ETA has three structural domains. Domain I at the amino-terminus is involved in cell \*receptor"\*\* \*binding"\*\*. \*Domain"\*\* II is a proposed translocation domain, and domain III contains the catalytic activity. A

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mutant toxin (CRM-66) has been isolated that lacks ADPRT activity. The inability of CRM-66 to ADP-ribosylate EF-2 results from a histidine to tyrosine substitution at position 426 (Y426H).

A combined approach using monoclonal antibodies and synthetic \*peptides"\*\* has revealed that the binding site on toxin for EF-2 is hidden in the proenzyme conformation and becomes exposed followed activation. Mab TC-1 does not recognize CRM-66 and inhibits the ADPRT activity of ETA. The epitope of TC-1 was defined as the sequence 422-432 which is in a helical segment. Site-specific antisera against \*peptide"\*\* 419-432 inhibits the ADPRT activity of ETA, but does not affect the NAD\$ \sp + \$ glycohydrolase activity. This suggests that TC-1 and the \*peptide"\*\* antibody are interfering with the interaction of ETA and its \*protein"\*\* substrate EF-2. Additionally, we propose that activation of ETA results in a conformational change that exposes His 426 and allows EF-2 to bind.

Several Mabs prepared against ETA cross-react with diphtheria, cholera and pertussis toxins. Some of these Mabs (T20) inhibit the ADPRT activity of ETA but do not inhibit glycohydrolase activity. The epitope of T20 was analyzed using synthetic \*peptides"\*\* and resides within the sequence 419-432. Antibody against 419-432 and 427-438 recognize diphtheria, cholera, and pertussis toxins, as well as ETA. Additionally, these antibodies inhibit the ADPRT of ETA and diphtheria toxin. Binding of anti-diphtheria antibody to diphtheria is blocked by \*peptides"\*\* 419-432 and 427-438. These data suggest the existence of a homologous sequence within the ADPRT toxins.

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Vaccination against \*gonadotropin"\*\*-\*releasing"\*\* \*hormone"\*\* (\*GnRH"\*\*)  
using toxin \*receptor"\*\*-\*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\*-conjugated \*GnRH"\*\*  
\*repeats"\*\*

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A method for the preparation of an immunogen containing \*multiple"\*\* \*copies"\*\* of a self-\*peptide"\*\* in linear alignment was designed in order to overcome the difficulty of inducing an immune response to poorly immunogenic \*peptide"\*\* antigens. DNA fragments encoding multiple \*repeats"\*\* of the self-\*peptide"\*\* were generated by a new technique, termed template-\*repeated"\*\* polymerase chain reaction (TR-PCR), which could be subcloned into an expression vector for production of \*peptide"\*\* \*repeats"\*\* as an immunogen. This approach was tested by constructing fusion \*proteins"\*\* containing the \*receptor"\*\*-\*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* of \*Pseudomonas"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* and \*multiple"\*\* \*copies"\*\* of the 10-residue sequence of the \*peptide"\*\* hormone \*gonadotropin"\*\*-\*releasing"\*\* \*hormone"\*\* (\*GnRH"\*\*). Immunization of female rabbits with the immunogen that contained the exotoxin \*receptor"\*\*-\*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* and 12 \*copies"\*\* of \*GnRH"\*\* (PEIa-\*GnRH"\*\* SUB 1 SUB 2 ) resulted in the generation of high-titer antibodies specific for \*GnRH"\*\*. Although at equal molar basis of the \*GnRH"\*\* moiety, the immunogen that

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contained single copy of \*GnRH"\*\* (PEIa-\*GnRH"\*\* SUB 1 ) induced low-titer anti-\*GnRH"\*\* antibodies. These observations suggest that the presence of multiple \*peptide"\*\* \*repeats"\*\* is a key factor in eliciting an immune response. In addition, anti-\*GnRH"\*\* antibodies effectively neutralized \*GnRH"\*\* activity in vivo, as demonstrated by the degeneration of the ovaries in the injected rabbits. Because anti-\*GnRH"\*\* antibody could be functionally analogous to \*GnRH"\*\* antagonist, which has been used to treat patients with ovarian cancer, vaccination of PEIa-\*GnRH"\*\* SUB 1 SUB 2 presents a potential therapeutic application for the treatment of \*GnRH"\*\* -sensitive ovarian cancer.

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Coordinate regulation of siderophore and \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* production :  
molecular cloning and sequencing of the \*Pseudomonas"\*\* aeruginosa fur gene  
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A 5.9-kb DNA fragment was cloned from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PA103 by its ability to functionally complement a fur mutation in *Escherichia coli*. A fur null mutant *E. coli* strain that contains \*multiple"\*\* \*copies"\*\* of the 5.9-kb DNA fragment produces a 15-kDa \*protein"\*\* which cross-reacts with a polyclonal anti-*E. coli* Fur serum. Sequencing of a subclone of the 5.9-kb DNA fragment identified an open reading frame predicted to encode a \*protein"\*\* 53% identical to *E. coli* Fur and 49% identical to *Vibrio cholerae* Fur and *Yersinia pestis* Fur. While there is extensive homology among these Fur \*proteins"\*\*, Fur from *P. aeruginosa* differs markedly at its carboxy terminus from all of the other Fur \*proteins"\*\*

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TITLE: Dual-function vaccine for \*Pseudomonas"\*\* aeruginosa:  
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ABSTRACT: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is the major infectious agent of concern for cystic fibrosis patients. Strategies to prevent colonization by

this bacterium and/or neutralize its virulence factors are clearly needed. Here we characterize a dual-function vaccine designed to generate antibodies to reduce bacterial adherence and to neutralize the cytotoxic activity of exotoxin A. To construct the vaccine, key sequences from type IV pilin were inserted into a vector encoding a nontoxic (active-site deletion) version of exotoxin A. The chimeric \*protein"\*\*, termed PE64 Delta 553pil, was expressed in Escherichia coli, refolded to a near-native conformation, and then characterized by various biochemical and immunological assays. PE64 Delta 553pil bound specifically to asialo-GM1, and, when injected into rabbits, produced antibodies that reduced bacterial adherence and neutralized the cell-killing activity of exotoxin A. Results support further evaluation of this chimeric \*protein"\*\* as a vaccine to prevent Pseudomonas colonization in susceptible individuals.

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 ABSTRACT: Using the binding and translocation domain of \*Pseudomonas"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* [domain III deleted PE termed PE(Delta III)] as a vehicle, this study characterized and evaluated a novel application of PE toxin in Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae adhesin used as an immunogen. PCR and sequence analysis revealed that 16 \*copies"\*\* of AAKPV(E) in tandem \*repeat"\*\* region 1 (RR1) of M. hyopneumoniae 97 kDa adhesion were successfully fused to the downstream of PE(Delta III) to create a subunit vaccine, i.e. PE(Delta III)-RR1. This chimeric \*protein"\*\*, over-expressed in inclusion bodies of E. coli BL21(DES)pLysS, was characterized by a monoclonal antibody (MAb) F2G5 prepared against RR1 of the 97 kDa adhesin and was readily purified. The data indicated that the epitope recognized by MAb F2G5 was located in the structure of PE(Delta III)-RR1. Using ELISA and Western blot analyses, the specific IgG immune response against RR1 and whole adhesin in mice immunized with PE(Delta III)-RR1 was found more marked than that in mice immunized with the M. hyopneumoniae whole cells. Similarly, PE(Delta III)-RR1 also stimulated a remarkable IgG response against RR1 in pigs compared to that in pigs immunized with the conventional M. hyopneumoniae vaccine. The PE(Delta III)-RR1 would be potentially useful for the future development of a M. hyopneumoniae adhesin vaccine. (C) 2001 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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AUTHOR(S): Taupiac MP; Alami M; Beaumelle B  
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ABSTRACT: We attached human transferrin to \**Pseudomonas*"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* (PE) to specifically localize this toxin to the endosomal compartment and study its translocation from purified endosomes using a cell-free assay. Transferrin was linked to PE via a disulfide bond. Chemical derivatization inactivated the PE cell-binding domain, and transferrin-PE was found to be endocytosed via the transferrin receptor only. Transferrin was also conjugated to a truncated PE with no \*receptor"\*\*-\*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* (PE46). After labeling mouse lymphocytes with radiolabeled transferrin-PE or transferrin-PE46 and endosome isolation, selective translocation of the full-sized toxin portion of the conjugate was observed in a cell-free system. This translocation was strictly dependent upon ATP hydrolysis and was not affected when the acidity of the endosomelumen was neutralized using weak bases, protonophores, or baflomycin A(1). Nevertheless, when present during cell labeling, inhibitors of endosome acidification prevented PE from acquiring translocation competence. Similar inhibition was observed when endocytosis was performed in the presence of brefeldin A, a drug known to interfere with the delivery of endocytic tracers to acidic endosomes. Our data indicate that full-length PE can be transferred to the cytosol directly from endosomes during intoxication by PE conjugates and that, although exposure to acidic pH is a prerequisite for translocation, ATP hydrolysis directly provides the energy required for PE translocation.

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Angstrom resolution, based on 37,727 unique reflections ( $F > 1$  sigma( $F$ )), yields a final R factor of 19.5% with a model obeying standard geometry. The refined model consists of 523 amino acid residues, 1 molecule of the bound dinucleotide inhibitor adenylyl 3'-5' uridine 3' monophosphate (ApUp), and 405 well-ordered water molecules. The 2.0-Angstrom refined model reveals that the binding motif for ApUp includes residues in the catalytic and \*receptor"\*\*-\*binding"\*\* \*domains"\*\* and is different from the Rossmann dinucleotide-binding fold. ApUp is bound in part by a long loop (residues 34-52) that crosses the active site. Several residues in the active site were previously identified as NAD-binding residues. Glu 148, previously identified as playing a catalytic role in ADP-ribosylation of elongation factor 2 by DT, is about 5 Angstrom from uracil in ApUp. The trigger for insertion of the transmembrane domain of DT into the endosomal membrane at low pH may involve 3 intradomain and 4 interdomain salt bridges that will be weakened at low pH by protonation of their acidic residues. The refined model also reveals that each molecule in dimeric DT has an "open" structure unlike most globular \*proteins"\*\*, which we call an open monomer. Two open monomers interact by "domain swapping" to form a compact, globular dimeric DT structure. The possibility that the open monomer resembles a membrane insertion intermediate is discussed.

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ABSTRACT: The crystal structure of the diphtheria toxin dimer at 2.5 angstrom resolution reveals a Y-shaped molecule of three domains. The catalytic domain, called fragment A, is of the alpha + beta-type. Fragment B actually consists of two domains. The transmembrane domain consists of nine alpha-helices, two pairs of which are unusually apolar and may participate in pH-triggered membrane insertion and translocation. The \*receptor"\*\*-\*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* is a flattened beta-barrel with a jelly-roll-like topology. Three distinct functions of the toxin, each carried out by a separate structural domain, can be useful in designing chimaeric \*proteins"\*\*, such as immunotoxins, in which the \*receptor"\*\*-\*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* is substituted with antibodies to target other cell types.

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TITLE: LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE ACTIVITY OF \*PSEUDOMONAS"\*\* \*EXOTOXIN"\*\*-\*A"\*\*

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ABSTRACT: \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* aeruginosa \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* (PE) represents a microbial superantigen that requires processing by accessory cells in order to induce the proliferation of V(beta)8-bearing murine T lymphocytes. In this study, we have observed that PE requires intracellular processing by a protease in order to induce lymphoproliferation. Pepstatin A, an inhibitor of acid proteases, inhibited PE-induced lymphoproliferation, whereas leupeptin, an inhibitor of serine and thiol proteases, had no effect on PE-induced lymphoproliferation. A number of mutant forms of PE were examined for their ability to induce lymphoproliferation. The mutant form which lacks amino acids 5 to 224 of the \*receptor\*\*\*-\*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\*, PE43, was capable of inducing murine thymocytes to proliferate in the presence of accessory cells. However, neither PEgly276, a mutant toxin which undergoes a different intracellular processing pattern than wild-type PE, nor PE589, a mutant toxin which lacks amino acids 590 to 613 at the carboxyl terminus, was able to induce thymocyte proliferation. In addition, the lymphoproliferation induced by the PE43 mutant form of PE could also be inhibited by pepstatin A. Therefore, our data indicate that intracellular processing by a proteolytic enzyme which is inhibited by pepstatin A is critical for PE-induced lymphoproliferation. Furthermore, the lymphoproliferative activity of PE is associated with the carboxyl-terminal portion of PE.

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ABSTRACT: The crystal structure of the \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* (ETA) of \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* aeruginosa showed that this \*protein\*\*\* is folded into three distinct domains. Domain I (Ia and Ib), the amino-terminal domain, is the \*receptor\*\*\*-\*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\* of ETA and domain III, the carboxy-terminal domain, is responsible for the ADP-ribosyl transferase activity of the toxin. To elucidate the function(s) of domains Ia and II in the intoxication process and to define the region of the domain III necessary for ADP-ribosylating activity, a defined deletion in the structural gene of *P. aeruginosa* ETA encompassing residues 225-412 was constructed and an ETA-related product DeID, (from which all of domains II and Ib were deleted) was expressed. The ETA-related \*protein\*\*\* did not penetrate sensitive cells, but retained

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the same specific activity to ADP-ribosylate elongation factor-2 as wild-type toxin. This suggests that domain II is necessary to allow toxin internalization by sensitive cells and that the absence of domain Ib does not interfere with enzymic activity. The domain strictly involved in ADP-ribosylation activity encompasses residues 412-613.

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01277862

Simultaneous detection, identification and differentiation of Eubacterial taxa using a hybridization assay  
Gleichzeitiger Nachweis, Identifizierung und Differenzierung von Eubakterien unter Verwendung eines Hybridisierungs-Assays  
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The present invention relates to a method for detection and identification of at least one micro-organism, or for the simultaneous detection of several micro-organisms in a sample, comprising the steps of:

- (i) if need be releasing, isolating or concentrating the polynucleic acids present in the sample;
- (ii) if need be amplifying the 16S-23S rRNA spacer region, or a part of it, with at least one suitable primer pair;
- (iii) hybridizing the polynucleic acids of step (i) or (ii) with at least one and preferably more than one of the spacer probes as mentioned in table 1a or equivalents of thereof, under the appropriate hybridization and wash conditions, and/or with a taxon-specific probe derived from any of the spacer sequences as represented in figs. 1-103 under the same hybridization and wash conditions;
- (iv) detecting the hybrids formed in step (iii) with each of the probes used under appropriate hybridization and wash conditions;
- (v) identification of the micro-organism(s) present in the sample from the differential hybridization signals obtained in step (iv).

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The present invention relates to a method for detection and identification of at least one micro-organism, or for the simultaneous detection of several micro-organisms in a sample, comprising the steps of:

- (i) if need be releasing, isolating or concentrating the polynucleic acids present in the sample;
- (ii) if need be amplifying the 16S-23S rRNA spacer region, or a part of it, with at least one suitable primer pair;
- (iii) hybridizing the polynucleic acids of step (i) or (ii) with at least one and preferably more than one of the spacer probes as mentioned in table 1a or equivalents of thereof, under the appropriate hybridization and wash conditions, and/or with a taxon-specific probe derived from any of the spacer sequences as represented in figs. 1-103 under the same hybridization and wash conditions;
- (iv) detecting the hybrids formed in step (iii) with each of the probes used under appropriate hybridization and wash conditions;
- (v) identification of the micro-organism(s) present in the sample from the differential hybridization signals obtained in step (iv).

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Simultaneous detection, identification and differentiation of Eubacterial taxa using a hybridization assay  
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The present invention relates to a method for detection and identification of at least one micro-organism, or for the simultaneous detection of several micro-organisms in a sample, comprising the steps of:

- (i) if need be releasing, isolating or concentrating the polynucleic acids present in the sample;
- (ii) if need be amplifying the 16S-23S rRNA spacer region, or a part of it, with at least one suitable primer pair;
- (iii) hybridizing the polynucleic acids of step (i) or (ii) with at least one and preferably more than one of the spacer probes as mentioned in table 1a or equivalents of thereof, under the appropriate hybridization and wash conditions, and/or with a taxon-specific probe derived from any of the spacer sequences as represented in figs. 1-103 under the same hybridization and wash conditions;
- (iv) detecting the hybrids formed in step (iii) with each of the probes used under appropriate hybridization and wash conditions;
- (v) identification of the micro-organism(s) present in the sample from

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the differential hybridization signals obtained in step (iv).  
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\*Peptide\*\*\* \*repeat\*\*\* immunogens  
Immunogene mit \*repetitiver\*\*\* Peptidsequenzen  
Immunogenes a sequences peptidiques \*repetitives\*\*\*

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ABSTRACT EP 1090994 A2

A \*polypeptide\*\*\* comprising, (1) a \*receptor\*\*\* \*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\*  
of a \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* or a functional variant thereof,  
and (2) at least two \*copies\*\*\* of a \*peptide\*\*\* sequence.

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Simultaneous detection, identification and differentiation of Eubacterial taxa using a hybridization assay  
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The present invention relates to a method for detection and identification of at least one micro-organism, or for the simultaneous detection of several micro-organisms in a sample, comprising the steps of:

- (i) if need be releasing, isolating or concentrating the polynucleic acids present in the sample;
- (ii) if need be amplifying the 16S-23S rRNA spacer region, or a part of it, with at least one suitable primer pair;
- (iii) hybridizing the polynucleic acids of step (i) or (ii) with at least one and preferably more than one of the spacer probes as mentioned in table 1a or equivalents of thereof, under the appropriate hybridization and wash conditions, and/or with a taxon-specific probe derived from any of the spacer sequences as represented in figs. 1-103 under the same hybridization and wash conditions;

(iv) detecting the hybrids formed in step (iii) with each of the probes used under appropriate hybridization and wash conditions;

(v) identification of the micro-organism(s) present in the sample from the differential hybridization signals obtained in step (iv).

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Pseudomonas fusion \*protein\*\*\* vaccines  
Pseudomonas \*Fusionsprotein\*\*\*-Impstoff  
Vaccins a base de proteines de fusion de Pseudomonas

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ABSTRACT EP 1078988 A1

A \*polypeptide\*\*\* comprises segments:  
(1) a \*receptor\*\*\* \*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\* of a Pseudomonas exotoxin or  
functional variant thereof;  
(2) a membrane translocation domain of a Pseudomonas exotoxin or  
functional variant thereof;  
(3) a Pseudomonas \*lipoprotein\*\*\* I or functional variant thereof, or  
antigenic fragment of a Pseudomonas \*lipoprotein\*\*\* I or functional  
variant thereof; and  
(4) an antigenic C-terminal fragment of a Pseudomonas porin  
\*protein\*\*\* F or functional variant thereof.  
The \*polypeptide\*\*\* is useful in vaccine compositions.

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Recombinant alphavirus vectors  
Rekombinante Alphavirus Vektoren  
Vecteurs composes d'alphavirus recombinants

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The present invention provides compositions and methods for utilizing recombinant alphavirus particles. In particular, it provides a recombinant alphavirus particle which is free from contaminating wild-type alphavirus particles.

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Humanized antibody variable domain  
Anderliches Gebiet einer humanisierten Antikörper  
Domaine variable d'un anticorps humanisé

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ABSTRACT EP 940468 A1

Described is a humanized antibody variable domain having a non-human Complementarity Determining Region (CDR) incorporated into a human antibody variable domain and further comprising an amino acid substitution at a site selected from the group consisting of: 4L, 35L, 36L, 38L, 43L, 44L, 46L, 58L, 62L, 64L, 65L, 66L, 67L, 68L, 69L, 70L, 71L, 73L, 85L, 87L, 98L, 2H, 4H, 24H, 36H, 37H, 39H, 43H, 45H, 49H, 68H, 69H, 70H, 73H, 74H, 75H, 76H, 78H, 92H, and 93H.

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Corticotropin-releasing factor2 receptors  
Corticotropin freisetzende Rezeptoren des Faktor 2.  
Recepteurs du facteur 2 libérant la corticotropine

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PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 259959 940614  
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ABSTRACT EP 860501 A2

The present invention provides isolated nucleic acid molecules encoding CRF2 receptors, recombinant expression vectors and host cells suitable for expressing such receptors, as well as compositions and methods which utilize such receptors.

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00891422

Recombinant alphavirus vectors  
Rekombinante Alphavirus-Vektoren  
Vecteurs composes d'alphavirus recombinants

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PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 122791 930915; US 198450 940218  
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EP 694070 (EP 949292213)  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C12N-007/01; C12N-015/86;

**ABSTRACT EP 814154 A2**

The present invention provides expression cassettes for expression of alphavirus structural "proteins"\*\* and host cells, including packaging cells for packaging of alphavirus RNA vectors, containing such expression cassettes.

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LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English

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SPEC A	(English)	9712W3	61597
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00825306

DNA SEQUENCE AND ENCODED MAMMARY-SPECIFIC BREAST CANCER "PROTEIN"\*\*  
DNS-SEQUENZ UND KODIERTES BRUSTDRUSENSPEZIFISCHES "BRUSTKREBS PROTEIN"\*\*  
SEQUENCE D'ADN ET "PROTEINE"\*\* CODEE DU CANCER DU SEIN SPECIFIQUE DE LA  
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 96916892 960531; WO 96US8235 960531

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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU;  
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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C07H-021/04; C12Q-001/68; G01N-033/574

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CLAIMS B	(English)	200010	776
CLAIMS B	(German)	200010	761
CLAIMS B	(French)	200010	907
SPEC B	(English)	200010	8109
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			10553
Total word count - documents A + B			10553

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NUCLEIC ACID TRANSFER SYSTEM  
NUKLEINSAURE-EINBRINGUNGSSYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE TRANSFERT DE L'ACIDE NUCLEIQUE

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EP 789776 B1 010613  
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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC;  
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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C12N-015/87; C12N-015/62; A61K-038/16;  
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CLAIMS B	(English)	200124	495
CLAIMS B	(German)	200124	441
CLAIMS B	(French)	200124	579
SPEC B	(English)	200124	21145
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Total word count - document B			22660
Total word count - documents A + B			22660

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Recombinant alphavirus vectors

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Rekombinanter Alphavirus Vektor  
Vecteurs composes d'alphavirus recombinants

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 95115460 940915;

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C12N-015/86;

ABSTRACT EP 716148 A2

The present invention provides composition and methods for utilizing recombinant alphavirus vectors.

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LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English

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CLAIMS A	(English)	EPAB96	198
SPEC A	(English)	EPAB96	54363
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Total word count - documents A + B			54561

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00756442

Recombinant alphavirus vectors

Rekombinanter Alphavirus Vektor

Vecteurs composes d'alphavirus recombinants

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 95115459 940915;

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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC;  
NL; PT; SE

RELATED PARENT NUMBER(S) - PN (AN):

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The present invention provides compositions and methods for utilizing recombinant alphavirus vectors.

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SPEC A	(English)	EPAB96	54372
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CORTICOTROPIN-RELEASING FACTOR 2 RECEPTORS

CORTICOTROPIN FREISETZENDE REZEPTOREN DES FAKTOR 2

RECEPTEURS DU FACTEUR 2 LIBERANT LA CORTICOTROPINE

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 95925271 950614; WO 95US7757 950614

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CLAIMS B	(German)	9838	1375
CLAIMS B	(French)	9838	1623
SPEC B	(English)	9838	23788
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Total word count - document B			28280
Total word count - documents A + B			28280

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Modification of pertussis toxin.

Modifizierung von Pertussistoxin.

Modification de la toxine pertussis.

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EP 646599 A3 960515

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 94306219 940823;

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DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C07K-014/235; G01N-033/569; G01N-033/566;

ABSTRACT EP 646599 A2

The three-dimensional structure of crystalline pertussis holotoxin (PT) has been determined by X-ray crystallography. Crystal structures have also been determined for complexes of pertussis toxin with molecules relevant to the biological activity of PT. These

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three-dimensional structures were analysed to identify functional amino acids appropriate for modification to alter the biological properties of PT. Similar procedures may be used to predict amino acids which contribute to the toxicity of the holotoxin, to produce immunoprotective, genetically-detoxified analogs of pertussis toxin.  
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SPEC A	(English)	EPAB95	13066
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Total word count - documents A + B			14779

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00648931

ANTHRAX TOXIN FUSION \*PROTEINS\*\*\* AND USES THEREOF  
ANTHRAX-TOXIN-\*FUSIONSPROTEINE\*\*\* UND DEREN VERWENDUNGEN  
PROTEINES DE FUSION DE LA TOXINE DU BACILLE DU CHARBON ET LEURS  
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 94911385 940214; WO 94US1624 940214

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NL; PT; SE

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SPEC B	(English)	9834	21580
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00611010

DIPHTHERIA TOXIN RECEPTOR-BINDING REGION  
REZEPTORBINDENDE REGION DES DIPHTHERIETOXIUS  
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EP 643559 B1 990414  
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PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 881394 920506

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CLAIMS B	(English)	9915	653
CLAIMS B	(German)	9915	561
CLAIMS B	(French)	9915	625
SPEC B	(English)	9915	8795
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			10634
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Recombinant pseudomonas exotoxin: construction of an active immunotoxin with low side effects.

Rekombinantes Exotoxin von Pseudomonas: Konstruktion eines aktiven Immunotoxins mit schwachen Nebenwirkungen.

Exotoxine recombinante de Pseudomonas: construction d'une immunotoxine active avec effets secondaires faibles.

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 93113917 870923;

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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; ES; FR; GB; GR; IT; LI; LU; NL; SE

RELATED PARENT NUMBER(S) - PN (AN):

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ABSTRACT EP 583794 A1

The present invention relates to various modified forms of Pseudomonas exotoxin exhibiting low toxicity to human or animal cells by itself but retaining its enzymatic activity. The modified Pseudomonas exotoxin of the present invention has ADP ribosylating activity but lacks all or part of domain II (responsible for translocation across cell membrane) of the native toxin. A preferred modified Pseudomonas exotoxin of the present invention further comprises a modification in the \*receptor"\*\* \*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* IA of the native Toxin. Conjugates (immunotoxins) comprising a modified Pseudomonas exotoxin and a targeting carrier, such as an antibody or a growth factor, methods for producing a modified Pseudomonas exotoxin or conjugates thereof and compositions suitable for administration to a mammal for achieving targeted cytotoxin activity are also disclosed.

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CLAIMS A	(English)	EPABF2	638
SPEC A	(English)	EPABF2	4155
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Stable pura vectors and uses thereof  
Stabile pura-Vektoren und ihre Verwendung  
Vecteurs pura stables et leur utilisation

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This invention pertains to a complementation system for the selection and maintenance of expressed genes in bacterial hosts. The invention provides stable vectors which can be selected and maintained by complementation of chromosomal deletion mutations of purA (adenylosuccinate synthetase), obviating the use of antibiotic resistance genes. This system is useful in production organisms during fermentation and in live vaccine bacteria, such as attenuated *Salmonella typhi*. This system allows for selection of chromosomal integrants and for selection and stable plasmid maintenance in the vaccinated host without application of external selection pressure.

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SPEC B	(English)	200127	8872
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Insertion of DNA by modified transposons.  
Einfügen von DNS mittels abgewandelter Transposons.  
Insertion d'ADN au moyen de transposones modifiées.

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ABSTRACT EP 485701 A1

DNA constructs for the introduction of a DNA sequence into the constituent DNA of a prokaryote, and methods of use. The DNA construct includes an expressible gene encoding a transposase \*protein\*\*\*, linked in cis to a transposable cassette. The transposable cassette includes a pair of transposase recognition sequences flanking the DNA sequence. The gene encoding the transposase \*protein\*\*\* is not flanked by the transposase recognition sequences.

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SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	11212
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00446327

VACCINES FOR NONTYPABLE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE.

IMPFSTOFFE GEGEN HAMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE.

VACCINS CONTRE LES HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE INCLASSIFIABLES.

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CLAIMS B	(French)	EPBBF1	2963
SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	13186
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Total word count - documents A + B			21008

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\*Protein"\*\* anti-cancer agent

\*Protein"\*\*-Antikrebsmittel

Agent anticancereux proteique

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We have modified PE(sub 4)(sub 0) toxin by removing at least two of its four cysteine amino acid residues and have formed hybrid molecules containing modified PE(sub 4)(sub 0) linked to a cell recognition \*protein"\*\* that can be an antibody, a growth factor, a hormone, a lymphokine, or another \*polypeptide"\*\* cell recognition \*protein"\*\* for which a specific cellular receptor exists whereby the modified PE(sub 4)(sub 0) toxin is directed to cell types having receptors for the cell recognition \*protein"\*\* linked to the modified PE(sub 4)(sub 0).

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CLAIMS B	(English)	EPAB96	1001
CLAIMS B	(German)	EPAB96	876
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPAB96	1071
SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	5533
SPEC B	(English)	EPAB96	5546
Total word count - document A			5959
Total word count - document B			8494
Total word count - documents A + B			14453

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00360221

Covalently-linked complexes and methods for enhanced cytotoxicity and imaging.

Kovalent gebundene Komplexe fur verstarkte Zytotoxizitat und Bildformung.  
Complexes covalents et methodes pour cytotoxicite augmentee et pour imagerie.

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Covalently-linked complexes (CLCs) for targeting a defined population of cells, comprising a targeting "protein"\*\*; a cytotoxic agent; and an enhancing moiety, wherein the enhancing moiety is capable of promoting CLC-target cell interaction are disclosed. Methods for using the claimed CLCs to obtain enhanced in vivo cytotoxicity and enhanced in vivo imaging are also described.

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LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English

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SPEC B	(English)	EPABF1	11127
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00309467

Methods and compositions for the use of HIV env \*polypeptides"\*\* and antibodies thereto

Verfahren und Zubereitungen fur die Verwendung von HIV-env-\*Polypeptiden"\*\* und Antikorpern

Methodes et compositions pour l'utilisation de \*polypeptides"\*\* env et anticorps anti-env de HIV

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ABSTRACT EP 279688 A2

The Human Immunodeficiency Virus envelope \*protein"\*\* or its fragments that are capable of binding to the T4 helper lymphocyte receptor are used in therapeutically effective doses for the treatment of

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immunoinflammatory disorders or diseases. Amino acid residues that constitute an essential portion of the T4 \*receptor"\*\* \*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* of HIV env fall within a 64 residue sequence extending about from residues 411 to 454 of the 3B isolate. This domain is useful as a vaccine component, or for cytotoxic T cell targeting when conjugated with a target cell binding substance. HIV env which is devoid of a functional T4 \*receptor"\*\* \*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* is useful as a vaccine for immunization against HIV infection. Antibodies capable of binding this domain also are provided for therapeutic and diagnostic use. An immunotoxin comprising a monoclonal antibody to a virally encoded cell surface antigen, linked to a toxin such as ricin A chain, is disclosed. Also, a method of killing virally infected cells such as HIV infected cells, comprising administering to the infected cells a therapeutically effective amount of the immunotoxin is disclosed.

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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPAB97	1632
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPAB97	2065
SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	13054
SPEC B	(English)	EPAB97	12811
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Total word count - document B			18358
Total word count - documents A + B			33481

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00269301

Combination therapy using anti-tumor monoclonal antibodies and/or immunotoxins with interleukin-2.

Kombinationstherapie mit Verwendung von Antitumor-Monoklonalen Antikörpern und/oder Immunotoxinen mit Interleukin-2.

Therapie combinee utilisant des anticorps anti-tumeurs monoclonaux et/ou des immunotoxines avec l'interleukine-2.

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ABSTRACT EP 256714 A2

Anti-tumor activity in humans can be augmented by administering to the mammalian host a pharmacologically effective amount of mammalian IL-2 and at least one immunotoxin that binds selectively to human tumor cells and/or at least one monoclonal antibody that binds selectively to human tumor cells. The IL-2 and immunotoxin and/or antibody are preferably administered separately to the host. The compositions and medications of the invention are useful for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of such cancers as ovarian and breast cancer.

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00260239

Recombinant pseudomonas exotoxin: construction of an active immunotoxin with low side effects.

Rekombinantes Pseudomonastoxin : Konstruktion eines wirksamen Immunotoxins mit wenigen Nebenwirkungen.

Exotoxine recombinante de pseudomonas : construction d'une immunotoxine active avec moindres reactions secondaires.

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**ABSTRACT EP 261671 A2**

Large amounts of various modified forms of *Pseudomonas exotoxin* are produced. At least one of the modified forms (pJH8) of the exotoxin exhibits low toxicity to human or mouse cells by itself but retains its enzymatic activity and makes a very active cell specific immunotoxin with very low nonspecific cytotoxicity. All the constructs with low cytotoxic activity will be useful as vaccines to produce the antibodies to treat *pseudomonas sepsis*. In addition, the "protein"\*\* encoded by domain I alone could be administered directly to patients to treat *pseudomonas sepsis* because that domain would block toxin binding to cells. Clones containing domain II and particularly clone pJH12 can be fused to other toxins which have low activity (such as ricin A chain or pokeweed antiviral "protein"\*\*) to increase their cell-killing activity without increasing their nonspecific binding to cells.

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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPBBF1	2511
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPBBF1	2906
SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	4045
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00224489

Anti-human ovarian cancer immunotoxins and methods of use thereof.

Anti-ImmunoToxine gegen menschlichen Eierstockkrebs und Verfahren zu deren Verwendung.

Immunotoxines contre le cancer ovarien humain et methodes d'utilisation.

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61K-047/00; A61K-039/395; A61K-037/02;

ABSTRACT EP 226419 A2

Immunotoxins comprising a cytotoxic moiety and monoclonal antibodies which bind to human ovarian cancer tissue having at least one of the following capabilities are claimed: cytotoxic ID<sub>50</sub> of 10 nM or less against human ovarian cancer cells, retardation of human ovarian cancer tumor growth in mammals or extension of survival of a mammal carrying a human ovarian cancer tumor. Antigens to which the monoclonal antibody of the immunotoxin bind are identified and characterize the immunotoxins. Methods of killing human ovarian cancer cells, retarding the growth of human ovarian cancer tumors in mammals or extending the survival of mammals carrying human ovarian cancer tumors are claimed.

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CLAIMS B	(English)	EPBBF1	512
CLAIMS B	(German)	EPBBF1	349
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPBBF1	400
SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	6604
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Total word count - document B			7865
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00224488

Anti-human ovarian cancer immunotoxins and methods of use thereof.  
Anti-ImmunoToxine gegen menschlichen Eierstockkrebs und Verfahren zu deren Verwendung.

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ABSTRACT EP 226418 A2

Immunotoxins comprising a cytotoxic moiety and an antigen binding portion selected from the group consisting of Fab, Fab(') and F(ab('))<sub>2</sub> fragments of a monoclonal antibody, which binds to human ovarian cancer tissue, having one of the following capabilities are claimed: cytotoxic ID<sub>50</sub> of about 10 nM or less against human ovarian cancer cells, retardation of human ovarian cancer tumor growth in mammals, or extension of survival of a mammal carrying a human ovarian cancer tumor. Antigens or epitopes to which the monoclonal antibodies bind are identified and characterize the immunotoxins. In a preferred embodiment an immunotoxin comprising at least an antigen binding portion of a monoclonal antibody, which binds to human transferrin receptor, but does not block binding of transferrin to the receptor, is described and claimed. Immunotoxin comprising the (F(ab('))<sub>2</sub>) region of the antitransferrin monoclonal antibody are also claimed.

Methods of killing human ovarian cancer cells, retarding the growth of human ovarian tumors in mammals and extending the survival of mammals carrying human ovarian tumors are claimed.

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0271346 DBA Accession No.: 2001-10570 PATENT  
New \*polypeptides\*\* having \*multiple\*\*\* \*copies\*\*\* of a \*peptide\*\*\*  
antigen fused to the \*receptor\*\*\* \*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\* of a  
Pseudomonas exotoxin, useful as a vaccine and for generating antibodies  
for diagnosis and/or therapeutic procedures - recombinant vaccine

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Taipei, Taiwan.

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Chinese-Acad.Sci. 2001

PATENT NUMBER: EP 1090994 PATENT DATE: 20010411 WPI ACCESSION NO.:  
2001-309780 (2033)

PRIORITY APPLIC. NO.: US 412558 APPLIC. DATE: 19991005

NATIONAL APPLIC. NO.: EP 2000304253 APPLIC. DATE: 20000519

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: A new \*protein\*\*\* is claimed. It contains a \*receptor\*\*\* \*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\* of a \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\*-A\*\*\* or its functional variant, and at least two copies of a \*peptide\*\*\* sequence, where, the \*peptide\*\*\* sequence may also contain a fragment of a vaccine virus coat \*protein\*\*\* or its functional variant. The \*protein\*\*\* is produced by providing N1, introducing the DNA into a cell, and expressing the \*protein\*\*\* in the cell. Also claimed are: a nucleic acid (N1) encoding the \*protein\*\*\*; a method of producing the \*protein\*\*\*; and a vaccine composition containing at least one \*protein\*\*\* or at least nucleic acid and optionally a pharmaceutical carrier. The \*protein\*\*\* is useful as a vaccine. The \*protein\*\*\* is useful for generating antibodies that bind a monomeric \*peptide\*\*\* sequence. Such antibodies are useful in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures that require the enhancement, inhibition or detection of any molecule that contains the epitope presented by the \*peptide\*\*\*. (15pp)

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0163187 DBA Accession No.: 94-05738 PATENT

Novel receptor-mediated delivery system comprising a cell \*receptor\*\*\* \*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\*, a cytoplasmic translocation domain and a nuclear translocation signal domain - application in Factor-VIII or alpha-1-antitrypsin gene expression for gene therapy

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Miles 1994

PATENT NUMBER: WO 9404696 PATENT DATE: 940303 WPI ACCESSION NO.:  
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PRIORITY APPLIC. NO.: US 935074 APPLIC. DATE: 920825

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: A novel composition (I) comprises a \*polypeptide\*\*\* which contains a \*receptor\*\*\*-binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\*, a cytoplasmic translocation domain, a nuclear translocation domain and a means for connecting a selected macromolecule to the \*polypeptide\*\*\*. Also claimed is a method for inserting an exogenous macromolecule into a target cell nucleus, which comprises administering (I) to target cells, incubating the cells and determining transfer by an assay. In (I) the \*receptor\*\*\* \*binding\*\*\* \*domain\*\*\* is preferably a toxin-derived ligand for a specific cell receptor, e.g. diphtheria toxin or \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\*-A\*\*\* (PEA). The cytoplasmic translocation domain is derived from PEA. The nuclear translocation signal domain is an SV40 virus, yeast, alpha-2 or a GAL-4 nucleic acid sequence. The macromolecule is preferably a nucleotide, oligopeptide, \*polypeptide\*\*\*, \*protein\*\*\*, or nucleic acid encoding Factor-alpha-1-antitrypsin, a \*polypeptide\*\*\* which is a regulator of expression or beta-galactosidase (EC-3.2.1.23). (I) provides a receptor-mediated delivery system which can transport functional macromolecules that will act once internalized into the nucleus.

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Characterization of hybrid toxins prepared with an exotoxin-A variant deficient in receptor binding - \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* aeruginosa \*exotoxin\*\*\* -\*A"\*\* \*protein"\*\* engineering for reduced cytotoxicity in chimeric toxin (conference abstract)

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JOURNAL: J.Cell Biol. (111, 5, Pt.2, 192a) 1990

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* aeruginosa \*exotoxin"\*\*\*-\*A"\*\* (a cytotoxic \*protein"\*\* of mol.wt. 66,583 which activates elongation factor-2 by addition of an adenosine diphosphate ribose moiety of NAD+) comprises a \*receptor"\*\* \*binding"\*\* \*domain"\*\* (domain I), a membrane penetration domain (domain II) and a catalytic domain (domain III). A variant with reduced cytotoxicity has been prepared by genetic engineering to reduce receptor binding. The recombinant toxins may be useful for selective cell killing. A variant designated ETA-60EF61 with Glu-Phe inserted between amino acids 60 and 61 in domain I dissociated from the cell surface rapidly and was 500-fold less cytotoxic than the wild-type toxin. Using this variant, hybrid toxins are being constructed and characterized to assess their potency for selective cell killing. Conjugating ETA-60EF61 to human transferrin produced a hybrid toxin that was significantly more cytotoxic than ETA-60EF61 alone. Receptor binding competition assays using free transferrin demonstrated that the hybrid toxin killed target cells by entering via the transferrin receptor. (0 ref)

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01337900

Use of p97 and iron binding proteins as diagnostic and therapeutic agents  
Verwendung von p97 und Eisenbindungsproteinen als diagnostische und therapeutische Wirkstoffe

Utilisation de p97 et des proteines liant le fer comme agents diagnostiques et therapeutiques

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001107468 930709;  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 912291 920710  
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RELATED PARENT NUMBER(S) - PN (AN):  
EP 651768 (EP 93915585)  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G01N-033/68; C12N-005/08

ABSTRACT EP 1143253 A1

The invention relates to a GPI-anchored p97 and a soluble form of p97 and derivatives thereof and methods for identifying a stimulant, agonist or antagonist of p97 as well as for purifying microglial cells associated with Alzheimer's disease (beta)-amyloid plaques. Use of these methods in identifying substances which are effective in the treatment and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and for treating conditions involving disturbances in iron metabolism.

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01289147

Polynucleotide encoding autoantigens associated with endometriosis  
Endometriose-assoziierte-Autoantigene kodierendes Polynukleotid  
Polynucleotide codant pour des auto-antigènes associes a l'endometriose  
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A61K-038/17

ABSTRACT EP 1106690 A3

This invention provides a polynucleotide encoding Repro-EN-1.0 and IB1, polypeptides associated with endometriosis. Auto-antibodies against Repro-EN-1.0 and IB1 have been found in subjects diagnosed with endometriosis. This invention also provides methods of using this polynucleotide and polypeptide.

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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TARGETING GENE DELIVERY VEHICLES  
VERFAHREN UND ZUSAMMENSETZUNGEN ALS VEHIKEL ZUR ZIELGERICHTETE EINBRINGEN  
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00615029

USE OF p97 IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER DISEASE

VERWENDUNG VON P97 IN DER DIAGNOSE VON MORBUS ALZHEIMER

UTILISATION DE p97 POUR LE DIAGNOSTIQUE DE LA MALADIE ALZHEIMER

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Monoclonal antibody, polypeptides and production thereof  
Monoklonaler Antikörper, Polypeptide und deren Herstellung  
Anticorps monoclonal, polypeptides et leur production

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ABSTRACT EP 508417 A2

The present invention relates to a monoclonal antibody capable of  
suppressing the motility of cancer cells, a polypeptide recognizable by  
said anti-cancer antibody and its fragment peptides which is capable of  
suppressing the motility of cancer cells.

The present invention also relates to a production and a use for  
preventing the metastasis of cancer thereof.

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A Study on the Shallow Water Wave Equation with the Presence of Currents  
Lin, M. C.; \*Hsu, C. M.\*\*\*; \*Ting, C. L.\*\*\*  
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A New 8 Pin Power Factor Correction and Pulse Width Modulator Controller  
for Off-Line Power Supplies  
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14630773 PASCAL No.: 00-0301421  
Development of DNA delivery system using \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\*  
\*A\*\*\* and a DNA binding region of human DNA topoisomerase I  
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Language: English

Gene therapy is defined as the delivery of a functional gene for expression in somatic tissues with the intent to cure a disease. Thus, highly efficient gene transfer is essential for gene therapy. Receptor-mediated gene delivery can offer high efficiency in gene transfer, but several technical difficulties need to be solved. In this study, we first examined the DNA binding regions of the human DNA topoisomerase I (Topo I), using agarose gel mobility shift assay, in order to identify sites of noncovalent binding of human DNA Topo I to plasmid DNA. We identified four DNA binding regions in human DNA Topo I. They resided in aa 51-200, 271-375, 422-596, and 651-696 of the human DNA Topo I. We then used one of the four regions as a DNA binding \*protein\*\*\* fragment in the construction of a DNA delivery vehicle. Based on the known functional property of each \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* (PE) domain and human DNA Topo I, we fused the receptor binding and membrane translocation domains of PE with a highly positively charged DNA binding region of the N-terminal 198 amino acid residues of human DNA Topo I. The resulting recombinant \*protein\*\*\* was examined for DNA binding in vitro and transfer efficiency in cultured cells. The results show that this DNA delivery \*protein\*\*\* is a general DNA delivery vehicle without DNA sequence, topology, and cell-type specificity. The DNA delivery \*protein\*\*\* could be used to target genes of interest into cells for genetic and biochemical studies. Therefore, this technique can potentially be applied to cancer gene therapy.

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14321645 PASCAL No.: 99-0529475  
Recombinant \*protein\*\*\* composed of \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\*,  
outer membrane \*proteins\*\*\* I and F as vaccine against *P. aeruginosa*  
infection

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Language: English

We have constructed a chimeric "protein"\*\* composed of the receptor binding and membrane translocation domains of "Pseudomonas"\*\* "exotoxin"\*\* "A"\*\* (PE) with the outer membrane "proteins"\*\* I and F, together designated as PEIF. The potential of PEIF as a vaccine against Pseudomonas infection was evaluated in BALB/c mice and New Zealand white rabbits. We examined titers of anti-PE and anti-OprF antibodies, and the ability both to neutralize PE cytotoxicity and to increase opsonophagocytic uptake of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain PAO1, serogroups 2 and 6. The results showed that PEIF can induce antibodies not only to neutralize the PE cytotoxicity but also to promote the uptake of various strains of *P. aeruginosa* by murine peritoneal macrophages. In a burned mouse model, PEIF afforded significant protection against infection by the homologous *P. aeruginosa* strain PAO1, heterologous Institute

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Language: English

A series of copolymethacrylates with different contents of tolane-based mesogenic groups have been synthesized. The mesogenic group content was characterized with  $^1\text{H}$  n.m.r. The phase behaviours were determined using a differential scanning calorimeter and optical polarizing microscopy. A smectic A phase was obtained when the mesogenic group content was increased up to 80 mol.%. Dielectric relaxation results indicated that the amplitude of the alpha -relaxation was suppressed significantly due to the presence of the liquid crystalline phase. The reduction of the molecular motion is beneficial to the enhancement of the temporal stability of the effective second-harmonic coefficient for the polymer with a higher mesogenic group content. Moreover, the second harmonic coefficient is enhanced as the mesogenic group content increases. The self-alignment nature of the liquid crystal phase is favourable for alignment of the NLO-active mesogenic group under an applied electric field and preserving such alignment after removal of the electric field. The relationship between thermal dynamic behaviour and second-order nonlinear optical properties is also discussed.

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Identification of mutations at DNA topoisomerase I responsible for camptothecin resistance

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A camptothecin-resistant cell line that exhibits more than 600-fold resistance to camptothecin, designated CPT SUP R -2000, was established

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from mutagen-treated A2780 ovarian cancer cells. CPT SUP R -2000 cells also exhibit 3-fold resistance to a DNA minor groove-binding ligand Ho33342, a different class of mammalian DNA topoisomerase I inhibitors. However, CPT SUP R -2000 cells exhibit no cross-resistance toward drugs such as Adriamycin, amsacrine, vinblastine, and 4'-dimethyl-epipodophyllotoxin. The mRNA, protein levels, and enzyme-specific activity of DNA topoisomerase I are relatively the same in parental and CPT SUP R -2000 cells. However, unlike the DNA topoisomerase I activity of parental cells, which can be inhibited by camptothecin, that of CPT SUP R -2000 cells cannot. In addition, parental cells after camptothecin treatment results in a decrease in the level of DNA topoisomerase I, whereas CPT SUP R -2000 cells are insensitive to camptothecin treatment. These results suggested that the mechanism of camptothecin resistance is most likely due to a DNA topoisomerase I structural mutation. This notion is supported by DNA sequencing results confirming that DNA topoisomerase I of CPT SUP R -2000 is mutated at amino acid residues Gly SUP 7 SUP 1 SUP 7 to Val and Thr SUP 7 SUP 2 SUP 9 to Ile. We also used the yeast system to examine the mutation(s) responsible for camptothecin resistance. Our results show that each single amino acid change results in partial resistance, and the double mutation gives a synergistic effect on camptothecin resistance. Because both mutation sites are near the catalytic active center, this observation raises the possibility that camptothecin may act at the vicinity of the catalytic active site of the enzyme-camptothecin-DNA complex.

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A target-specific chimeric toxin composed of epidermal growth factor and \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* with a deletion in its toxin-binding domain

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We have fused the epidermal growth factor (EGF) to the amino terminus of \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* (PE) to create a cytotoxic agent, designated EGF-PE, which preferentially kills EGF-receptor-bearing cells. In this study, we analyzed the effect of the Ia domain, the binding domain, of PE on the cytotoxicity of EGF-PE towards EGF-receptor-bearing cells and tried to develop a more potent EGF-receptor-targeting toxin. EGF-PE molecules with sequential deletions at the amino terminus of PE were constructed and expressed in *E. coli* strain BL21(DE3). The cytotoxicity of these chimeric toxins was then examined. Our results show that the amino-terminal and carboxy-terminal regions of the Ia domain of PE are important for the cytotoxicity of a PE-based targeting toxin. To design a more potent PE-based EGF-receptor-targeting toxin, a chimeric toxin, named EGF-PE (A34-220), which had most of the Ia domain deleted but retained amino acid residues 1-33 and 221-252 of this domain, was constructed. EGF-PE( DELTA 34-220) has EGF-receptor-binding activity but does not show PE-receptor-binding activity and is mildly cytotoxic to EGF-receptor-deficient NR6 cells. As expected, EGF-PE( DELTA 34-220) is a more potent cytotoxic agent towards EGF-receptor-bearing cells than EGF-PE( DELTA 1-252), where the entire Ia domain of PE was deleted. In addition,

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EGF-PE(534-220) was shown to be extremely cytotoxic to EGF-receptor-bearing cancer cells, such as A431,

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TITLE: 26 S proteasome-mediated degradation of topoisomerase II cleavable complexes  
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ABSTRACT: DNA topoisomerase II (TOP2) cleavable complexes represent an unusual type of DNA damage characterized by reversible TOP2-DNA cross-links and DNA double strand breaks. Many antitumor drugs and physiological stresses are known to induce TOP2 cleavable complexes leading to apoptotic cell death and genomic instability. However, the molecular mechanism(s) for repair of TOP2 cleavable complexes remains unclear. In the current studies, we show that TOP2 cleavable complexes induced by the prototypic TOP2 poison VM-26 are proteolytically degraded by the ubiquitin/26 S proteasome pathway. Surprisingly the TOP2 beta isozyme is preferentially degraded over TOP2 alpha isozyme. In addition, transcription inhibitors such as 5,6-dichlorobenzimidazole riboside and camptothecin can substantially block VM-26-induced TOP2 beta degradation. These results are consistent with a model in which the repair of TOP2 beta cleavable complexes may involve transcription-dependent proteolysis of TOP2 beta to reveal the protein-concealed double strand breaks.

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13164078 GENUINE ARTICLE#: 484EL NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 17  
TITLE: Photoluminescence and electroluminescence characteristics of new disubstituted polyacetylenes  
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ABSTRACT: Three di-substituted acetylenes in the tolane structure, 4-(trans-4-pentylcyclohexyl)-3',4'-difluorotolane (1M), 4-(trans-4-heptylcyclohexyl)-4'-fluorotolane (2M), and 4-(4-pentylphenyl)-4'-fluorotolane (3M), were polymerized in the presence of TaCl<sub>5</sub>-based catalyst. The weight-average molecular weights M<sub>w</sub> of the polymers were high than  $4 \times 10^5$ . Photoluminescence (PL) and electroluminescence (EL) of the three polymers made as single-layer device on indium-tin oxide glass (ITO), ITO/polymer/Al, have been comprehensively studied. By changing the structural conditions of polymer, such as introducing the fluorine atom or a long carbon chain to the end group of polymer side chains, the luminescence is clearly enhanced.

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TITLE: Synthesis and photoluminescence property of polyacetylenes containing liquid crystalline side groups

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ABSTRACT: A series of new side-chain liquid crystalline (LC) polyacetylenes containing 4-(trans-n-alkylecylohexanylcarbonyloxy)phenyl 4-alkynyoxybenzoate side groups were synthesized by using [Rh(nbd)Cl](2), WCl<sub>6</sub> and MoCl<sub>5</sub> as polymerization catalysts. The synthesized polymers were characterized by differential scanning calorimetry, optical microscopy and X-ray diffraction measurements. The monomers showed a nematic phase while all polymers revealed the nematic, smectic A and smectic C phases. X-ray diffraction measurements proved that all the polymers show an interdigitated bilayer structure. The optical properties of the polymers were investigated by UV-vis and photoluminescent spectroscopies. The polymer films emitted green-blue photoluminescence at about 500 nm.

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10906310 GENUINE ARTICLE#: 234GB NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 41

TITLE: A nontoxic \*Pseudomonas"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* induces active immunity and passive protective antibody against \*Pseudomonas"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* intoxication

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ABSTRACT: \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* (PE) is one of the most potent  
cytotoxic agents produced by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. In this study, we  
examined the possibility of using PE with a deletion of 38  
carboxyl-terminal amino acid residues, designated PE(Delta 576-613),  
for active immunization against PE-mediated disease. We first examined  
the toxic effects of PE and PE(Delta 576-613) on 5- and 9-week-old ICR  
mice. The results show that the subcutaneous administration of PE(Delta  
576-613) at a dose of 250 μg was still nontoxic to 5- and 9-week-old  
ICR mice, while native PE was lethal at a dose of 0.5 and 1 μg,  
respectively. PE(Delta 576-613) was then used to immunize ICR mice. The  
minimum dose of PE(Delta 576-613) that could effectively induce anti-PE  
antibodies in 5- and 9-week-old ICR mice was found to be 250 ng.  
However, immunization with 250 ng PE(Delta 576-613) failed to protect  
the immunized mice from a lethal dose of PE. The effective immunization  
dose of PE(Delta 576-613) that could protect mice against a 2 μg PE  
challenge was found to be 15 Gig. In addition, sera obtained from  
PE(Delta 576-613)-immunized ICR mice were able to neutralize PE  
intoxication and effectively protect mice from PE. Thus, PE(Delta  
576-613) may be used as an alternative route to new PE vaccine  
development.

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07872224 GENUINE ARTICLE#: VQ351 NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 29  
TITLE: Characterization of monoclonal antibody B7, which neutralizes the  
cytotoxicity of \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* aeruginosa \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\*  
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ABSTRACT: A nontoxic \*Pseudomonas\*\*\* aeruginosa \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* (PE),  
which has the carboxyl-terminal 38 amino acid residues of native PE

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deleted, was used as an antigen to immunize BALB/c mice, which were then challenged with native PE in order to raise monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) that can neutralize PE cytotoxicity. A murine MAb against PE, designated MAb B7, was established. MAb B7 was characterized in terms of its ability to neutralize PE cytotoxicity, epitope mapping, inhibition of PE receptor binding, and influence on cellular processing of PE and ADP-ribosylation activities. We found that MAb B7 could neutralize PE cytotoxicity in cell culture and in BALB/c mice. The epitope recognized by MAb B7 was mapped to the carboxyl-terminal amino acid residues 575 to 595 of PE. Consistent with the results of epitope mapping, MAb B7 did not block PE receptor-binding activity or the cellular processing of PE but strongly inhibited the ADP-ribosylating activity of PE. In addition, MAb B7 retained strong binding to PE even at pH 4.0, indicating that the complex of MAb B7 and PE is stable in the phagolysosome. On the basis of these observations, the neutralization of PE cytotoxicity by MAb B7 could be due to its binding to the carboxyl terminus of PE. As a result, MAb B7 may interfere with the interaction of the carboxyl-end amino acid residues REDLK of PE with cellular factors. However, we could not rule out the possibility that MAb B7 directly blocks the ADP-ribosylation activity of PE in the cytosol.

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04633204 GENUINE ARTICLE#: LG328 NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 48  
TITLE: AN EGF-\*PSEUDOMONAS\*\*\* \*EXOTOXIN\*\*\*-\*A\*\*\* RECOMBINANT \*PROTEIN\*\*\*  
WITH A DELETION IN TOXIN BINDING DOMAIN SPECIFICALLY KILLS EGF RECEPTOR  
BEARING CELLS

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ABSTRACT: We constructed two chimeric toxins; one composed of epidermal growth factor (EGF) and \*pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\*-\*A\*\*\* (PE), designated EGF-PE and the other composed of EGF and PE with a deletion of the 1a domain (cell-binding domain), designated EGF-PE (DELTIA1a). Both chimeric toxins reacted with anti-EGF and anti-PE antibodies. The cell-killing experiments showed that EGF-PE, but not EGF-PE(DELTIA1a), was cytotoxic to the murine fibroblast cell line NR6, which carried the PE receptor, but not the EGF receptor. However, after NR6 was transfected with DNA for the expression of human EGF receptor, the transfected cell line, designated NRHER5, over-expressed EGF receptors and became sensitive to EGF-PE(DELTIA1a). The cytotoxicity of EGF-PE(DELTIA1a), but not EGF-PE, to NRHER5 can be completely reversed by an excess amount of EGF. To completely reverse the cytotoxicity of EGF-PE on NRHER5, both the EGF receptor pathway and the PE pathway need to be blocked. These results suggest that EGF-PE has both EGF and PE binding activities, while EGF-PE(DELTIA1a) has only EGF binding activity. Thus, EGF-PE(DELTIA1a) may be a more specific chimeric toxin than EGF-PE in terms of target specificity.

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receptor bearing cells. We, therefore, examined the cytotoxicity of EGF-PE(DELTAIa) to various human cancer cell lines. We find that human cancer cells containing more EGF receptors are more sensitive to EGF-PE(DELTAIa).

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04147608 GENUINE ARTICLE#: JZ239 NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 45  
TITLE: \*PSEUDOMONAS\*\*\* \*EXOTOXIN\*\*\* \*A\*\*\*-EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR (EGF)  
MUTANT CHIMERIC \*PROTEIN\*\*\* AS AN INDICATOR FOR IDENTIFYING AMINO ACID  
RESIDUES IMPORTANT IN EGF-RECEPTOR INTERACTION  
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ABSTRACT: Epidermal growth factor (EGF) was fused to the carboxyl end of a modified \*pseudomonas\*\*\* \*exotoxin\*\*\* \*A\*\*\* that has its toxin binding domain deleted. This chimeric toxin designated as PE(DELTAIa)-EGF kills A431 cells through the EGF receptor-mediated pathway. In this study, we used a random mutagenesis approach to make point mutations on EGF, followed by replacing the wild type EGF in PE(DELTAIa)-EGF with these EGF mutants. We have constructed 14 different PE(DELTAIa)-EGF(mutants), and examined their EGF receptor binding activity as well as their cytotoxicity to A431 cells. Our results showed that individual mutations of Val119 to Glu and Val34 to Asp in the EGF domain of PE(DELTAIa)-EGF(mutants) resulted in an increase in the binding affinity to EGF receptor and cytotoxicity to A431 cells. On the other hand, individual mutations of His16 to Asp and Gly18 to Ala in the EGF domain of PE(DELTAIa)-EGF(mutants) lead to a decrease in the binding affinity to EGF receptor and cytotoxicity to A431 cells. In addition, mutations of any of the cysteine residues of EGF in PE(DELTAIa)-EGF(mutants) resulted in the loss of their binding activity to EGF receptor and a corresponding loss of their cytotoxicity. This study indicates that the cytotoxicity of PE(DELTAIa)-EGF(mutant) to EGF receptor-bearing cells may be used as an indicator to screen mutations of EGF important in EGF-receptor interactions.

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Development of DNA delivery system using \*Pseudomonas"\*\* sp. \*exotoxin"\*\*  
\*A"\*\* and a DNA binding region of human DNA topoisomerase-I - a  
potential technique for cancer gene therapy

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ABSTRACT: Receptor-mediated gene delivery can offer high efficiency in gene transfer, but several technical difficulties need to be solved. The DNA binding regions of the human DNA topoisomerase (EC-5.99.1.2)-I (T1) to plasmid DNA were examined. Four DNA binding regions in human DNA T1 were identified. They resided in amino acids 51-200, 271-375, 422-596 and 651-696 of the human T1. One of the four regions was then used as a DNA binding \*protein"\*\* fragment in the construction of a DNA delivery vehicle. Based on the known functional property of each \*Pseudomonas"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* (PE) domain and human DNA T1, the receptor binding and membrane translocation domains of PE were fused with a highly positively charged DNA binding region of the N-terminal 198 amino acid residues of human DNA T1. The resulting recombinant \*protein"\*\* was examined for DNA binding in vitro and transfer efficiency in cultured cells. The results showed that this DNA delivery \*protein"\*\*

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general DNA delivery vehicle without DNA sequence, topology, and cell-specificity. The DNA delivery "protein"\*\* could be used to target genes of interest into cells for genetic and biochemical studies. (43 ref)

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Structure and function relationship of \*Pseudomonas"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\*:  
an immunochemical study - characterization using antibody, potential application in vaccine production

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ABSTRACT: Antisera were raised against \*Pseudomonas"\*\* \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* (PE) and domains Ia and III to study the structure-function relationships of PE. Anti-PE antibody (AbPE) abolished ADP-ribosylation activity of PE. Neither antidomain Ia antibody nor antidomain III antibody inhibited the ADP-ribosylation activity of PE. This suggested that the inhibition of ADP-ribosylation by AbPE resulted from binding of AbPE to the region between domains Ia and III. Since binding of AbPE to PE did not inhibit NAD hydrolysis in the absence of elongation factor 2, the inhibitory effect of AbPE on ADP-ribosylation may be due to steric hindrance. The interface between domain Ia and III may be the site of entry of elongation factor 2. The antibodies were used to study the inhibitory effects of PE on \*protein"\*\* synthesis and its cytotoxic activity. AbPE or antidomain antibody reversed inhibition of \*protein"\*\* synthesis by PE and blocked its cytotoxicity. Rabbits immunized with domain Ia acquired tolerance to 100 ug of PE injected s.c. The results suggest that domain Ia may be used for vaccination against PE-mediated diseases. (22 ref)

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Functional domains of Pseudomonas exotoxin identified by deletion analysis of the gene expressed in E. coli - potentially useful for immunotoxin development

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ABSTRACT: Plasmids were constructed that expressed different portions of the 3-domain \*exotoxin"\*\* \*A"\*\* of \*Pseudomonas"\*\* aeruginosa (PE). PE gene was expressed in Escherichia coli using an inducible promoter. Results suggest that the binding activity and

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recognition function is located within the structural domain 1a. The structural domain 11 is required to translocate the toxin across a cellular membrane, and the structural domain 111 and a portion of domain 1b are required for \*protein"\*\* synthesis inhibition by ADP ribosylation activity. Toxin lacking domain 1a is about 100-fold less toxic to mice than intact PE and should be a useful molecule for the construction of immunotoxins. (28 ref)

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